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Further to our Request for Certificate of Correction filed on October 31, 2006, enclosed is a completed Certificate of Correction form. Please issue a Certificate of Correction for the underscored material.

Pursuant to MPEP §1481, it is submitted that the mistake is either:

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Furthermore, it is submitted that the correction does not involve changes which would:

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The correction to column 4, lines 6-29, is due to an error on the part of Applicants.

The correction to column 9, lines 20-55, is due to an error on the part of the Patent Office. The information contained in the correction was in the original specification.

Since the Certificate of Correction is necessitated by a mistake on the part of the Applicants, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.20(a) our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$100.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the specification,

Column 4, lines 16-29, should read:

FIG. 2 shows a structure of a disk array device, which is described as an example of the first storage device 10 and the second storage device 20. Instead of of the disk array device, the first and second storage devices 10 and 20 may be any appropriate devices, such as, for example, semiconductor storage devices. For example, the disk array device 10 is equipped with various components including a channel control section 201, a remote communications interface 202, disk control sections 203, a shared memory 204, a cache memory 205, a switching control section 206 that is composed of cross bus switches that communicatively connect the components described above, a management terminal 207, and memory devices 208. The first and second storage devices 10 and 20 may have the same structure.

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column 9, lines 29-55, should read:

Referring to FIG. 11, an example of a process flow in forming pairs will be described. In this example, it is assumed that the first storage device 10 is equipped with a third logical volume and a fifth logical volume, and the second storage device 20 is equipped with a fourth logical volume and a sixth logical volume. The information processing device 11 transmits a command to the first storage device 10 and the second storage device 20 for forming a pair of the third logical volume as being a primary volume 1101 and the fourth logical volume as being an auxiliary volume 1102, and a pair of the fifth logical volume as being a primary journal 1103 and the sixth logical volume as being an auxiliary journal 1104 (~~1104, 1102~~) (S1101, S1102). The pair management sections 704 of the first and second storage devices 10 and 20 store information indicating the states of the pairs in the pair management tables 1001 of the respective storage devices 10 and 20. The copy forming section 705 of the second storage device 20 transmits to the first storage device 10 a read request to read data in the primary volume; and upon receiving from the first storage device 10 a copy of the data in the primary volume, the second storage device 20 writes the data in the auxiliary volume (S1103). By this operation, the data in the primary volume and the data in the auxiliary volume can be matched with each other. A processing that brings the primary volume in conformity with the auxiliary volume by a pair forming instruction is called an "initial copy" processing.

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